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Discussion Points

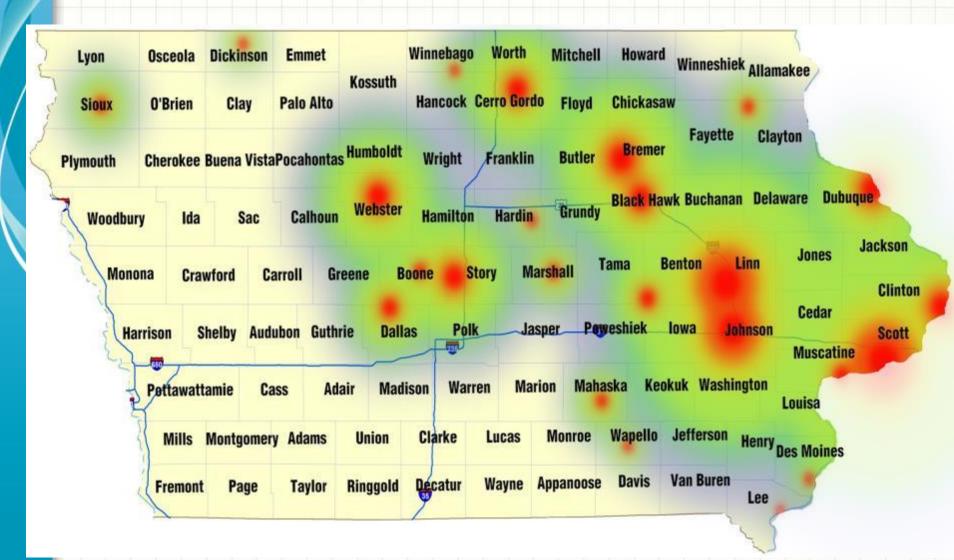
- CEP Defined
- Myth Busting
- Timeline



CoC Numbers

		People	Sq. Miles		
State of Iowa	CoC#	3090416	%	56276	%
Polk Co/DM	IA-502	430640	14%	570	1%
Woodbury	IA-500	102172	3%	873	2%
Pottawattamie	NE-501	93158	3%	954	2%
Balance of State	IA-501	2464446	80%	53879	96%

BoS Service Density (ICA, Wickering)



BoS CoC Housing Service Providers

- 15 CoC grantees (8 RRH, 7 TH & 10 PSH)
- 28 ESG grantees (8 Prevention, 1 Outreach, 23 Shelter & 18 RRH)
- 16 SAF grantees
- 4 SSVF grantees (4 RRH projects)

Why coordinated entry?

- Required since the 7/31/2012 CoC Interim Rule
- HUD Systems-level outcomes require systemslevel performance and planning [onlined Aug 2016]
- Housing First Intervention Strategy
- Client-centered approach.
- Facilitates collaboration between Providers to improve system & service quality.

CoC Interim rule Requirement

- such assessment systems help communities systematically <u>assess the needs</u> of program participants and effectively <u>match each</u> <u>individual or family with the most</u> <u>appropriate resources</u> available to address that individual or family's particular needs.
- = client-centered solutions!
- The Federal Reg./Vol. 77:147, p 45427-28 (7/31/12)

Coordinate Entry Principles

- Reorient service provision, creating a more client-focused environment
- Identify which strategies are best for each household based on knowledge of and access to a full array of available services
- Link households to the most appropriate intervention that will assist the household to resolve their housing crisis
- = Prioritization [or By Name] Lists

How will it work?

- Utilize Council approved elements:
 - Closed with Exception HMIS
 - CoC-wide Prioritization List (PL)
 - Common Assessment Tool (VI-SPDAT)
 - Existing CoC grantees [ESG, SAF & SSVF]
 - Standardized Intake Training
- Coordination with DV service providers.
- Hybrid Intake System:
 - 24/7 Virtual Site (800#) staffed by housing specialist.
 - "Regional" physical sites
- Advisory Committee

Myth-busting

- My client will be forced to move from Rock Rapids to Davenport!
- My agency will be forced to take someone that does not meet our local funding mandate.
- No, CEP is person-centered (not program), meaning the client has the final decision to accept a potential housing opportunity [that meets his/her need]
- No, during weekly PL conference calls, providers will select members on the PL based upon program fit for presenting need.

Myth-busting II

- My agency will need to start using the VI-SPDAT.
- Victims of DV will be left out of the system.
- Yes, the Council approved common assessment tool will transition from voluntary to mandatory in 2017.
- No, DV providers will submit PL data elements for inclusion to the list prior to weekly list review. DV clients make decision to accept housing option.

Myth-busting III

- Someone in Des Moines or Cedar Rapids will determine our service region.
- The Coordinated Entry
 Process will become an eternal CoC utility (like HMIS).

- No, a successful statewide housing service network requires local involvement and ownership. We will be looking for Local Homeless Champions to identify partners & advocate for solutions to homelessness.
- No, it is our goal to engage local partners across the CoC willing to co-fund CEP, reducing the use of CoC funds for intake.

Timeline to launch



- Setup Phase:
 - Fall 2016/ Winter 2017
 - Establish Advisory Committee
 - Community Outreach
 - PL Pilot
 - Spring/Summer 2017
 - Finalize closed with Exception
 - Complete standard CEP training.
 - Community Outreach
- Launch Phase:
 - Finalize CoC funds*

Questions?

